

By SAM LIPSKI  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
WASHINGTON. — American officials yesterday continued their policy of avoiding any comment on Tuesday's clash between Israel and Syria. The policy was extended to diplomatic contacts between Administration officials and Israeli diplomats.

# DAYAN ON GLASHES Absolute quiet won't come to Syrian border

Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said yesterday that he does not anticipate absolute quiet on the Syrian border. Mr. Dayan, addressing members of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations in the U.S., said he does not think the Syrian border will reach the quiet situation which prevails along the border with Jordan.

## NIXON LETS SHIPS USE CHINA PORTS

THURMONT, Maryland. — President Nixon yesterday issued orders permitting U.S. ships to call at mainland Chinese ports and opening the way for U.S. planes to fly charter flights to that country.



Rav-Aluf David Elazar visited the northern front yesterday and is here shown talking to officers and men along the cease-fire line. Seated on his left is G.C. Northern Command, Aluf Yitzhak Hoff.

## Repairs to damaged kibbutz; Syrians badly hit — Elazar

By DAVID SLAV and YA'AOOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporters  
MEROZ HAGOLAN. — The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf David Elazar, yesterday visited this kibbutz which was badly damaged by Syrian artillery on Tuesday and told newsmen there that the Syrian Army had been hit harder than it was a fortnight ago.

## Eban hopes for continuing aliya from Rumania

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter  
Foreign Minister Abba Eban told the Knesset yesterday that he hoped the Rumanian Government would continue to allow extensive emigration to Israel within the framework of family reunions.

## Kissinger, Tho hold 3rd round

PARIS. — U.S. peace negotiator Henry Kissinger and North Vietnamese leader Le Duc Tho yesterday held the third round of what may be final discussions leading to the end of the Vietnam war.

## Brandt to continue on path of 'security and detente'

By BRIAN ARTHUR  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
BONN. — West German Chancellor Willy Brandt, in his first foreign policy speech since he was returned to power by an absolute majority of the electorate last Sunday, declared yesterday he will continue to seek "security and detente" in Europe.

## One-day strike at Television House

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
All television news programmes were cancelled last night as production and news workers declared a labour dispute with the Broadcasting Authority and called a 24-hour warning strike.

## Security talks open, adjourn in Helsinki

HELSINKI (Reuters). — Preparatory talks for a European security conference formally opened here yesterday and then quickly adjourned until today.

## BELGIAN GOVERNMENT QUIT'S OVER LANGUAGE PROBLEM

BRUSSELS (Reuters). — Prime Minister Gaston Eyskens told Parliament yesterday that his coalition government is resigning because of a deep split over how to settle the country's linguistic problems.

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Business and Finance COTTON SEASON WAS BEST EVER

Jerusalem Post Reporter SDEROT. — This year's cotton growing season was the best ever both in quantity and quality...

More tourists in Israel after Six Day War

More tourists visited Israel after the Six Day War than in the entire period that preceded it since the proclamation of the state in 1948.

3 MILLION STRIKE IN ITALY



Embracing couple walk through mass of stalled cars in Rome Tuesday. Traffic chaos was worse than usual because of a public transport strike.

FISHERMEN OBJECT TO PORTUGUESE SARDINES

HAIFA. — The Fishermen's Union on Tuesday asked the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to hold up a shipment of 100 tons of frozen Portuguese sardines...

Growing tomatoes for canning is worth while

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter REHOVOT. — Growing tomatoes solely for the canning industry has proved its commercial feasibility.

IL3,500 fine for illegal building

Jerusalem Post Reporter A three months suspended jail sentence and a fine of IL3,500 were imposed on a Jerusalem contractor...

ROME (Reuter). — Government ministers were closed, traffic came to a halt in Italy's two biggest cities, and Rome airport was thrown into chaos...

WORLD STOCK MARKETS EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

price level drop during the year below that of 1971. The mood of foreign investors being optimistic, it is somewhat astonishing that so few Israelis are interested in the purchase of shares...

with the job of curing Italy's grave economic problems. Workers affected by today's strike included 1.4 million metalworkers, 300,000 state employees...

than at home — it might be worth while for the sophisticated Israeli investor not to forget that he can also buy foreign shares in foreign markets.

TEL AVIV STOCKS

PRICES IMPROVE

TEL AVIV. — Stock prices improved yesterday, amid increased trading volume. IL2,265,500 worth of shares changed hands...

outrites of the past dull sessions (Cold Storage, Argaman, Pilyon) unchanged or slightly lower...

Objections to Beduin village

ACRE. — The Zvulun District Council has rejected the plan of the Prime Minister's Arab Affairs Adviser and the Lands Authority...

TURKEY ADJUSTS TO STERLING

ISTANBUL (Reuter). — Trading in sterling was resumed by Turkish banks yesterday after a 24-hour suspension to introduce a new exchange rate of 33.90 Turkish liras to the pound...

WALL STREET Closing Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1972

Solid gains in blue chips Nixon's Council of Economic Advisors said economic indicators for October showed "the economy is expanding strongly."

DEBENTURES LINKED TO THE DOLLAR

TEL AVIV. — The main interest was in the Discount Bank group. I.D.B. Bankholding ordinary rose 9 1/2 points to 258.5 on 149,800 shares...

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USUAL UPS AND DOWNS

Thereafter, prices on the New York stock market moved up and down in the usual fashion, reaching a low of nearly 600 in May, 1970...

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